



TENNCARE

# Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

## Payment Timeline for Eligible Professionals

*Following an Expanded Accelerated Schedule Beginning 2015*

Payment Year	Program Requirements	Payment
1 2015	Stage 1 Meaningful Use 90 Days	\$21,250
2 2016	Stage 1 Meaningful Use Calendar Year	\$8,500
2017	Skipped Year	
3 2018	Stage 2 Meaningful Use Calendar Year	\$8,500
4 2019	Stage 2 Meaningful Use Calendar Year	\$8,500
5 2020	Stage 3* Meaningful Use Calendar Year	\$8,500
6 2021	Stage 3* Meaningful Use Calendar Year	\$8,500

**Payment Year**, as defined by CMS, refers to the year for which the payment is made, though payment normally follows 30-45 days after a complete and correct attestation is received.

According to this schedule, payment would not occur until 2019 for fulfilling the program requirements in Payment Year 2018.

### Tip

Conceptualize Payment Year as the year of program participation or the year of the reporting period.

Total Possible Incentive Earnings are \$63,750.

\*Requirements to be determined. Guidelines updated as appropriate.